

AMENDED TREATY OF PEACE REPORTED TO SENATE; ANARCHY AND CRIME TRAIL BOSTON POLICE STRIKE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DRILL ON PARKWAY IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Undaunted by Weather, Visitors Execute Intricate Formations in Approved Style

VARIOUS COMMANDERIES IN SHARP COMPETITION Crowds in Grandstand Applaud Maneuvers as Squads Swing By

Big Program Scheduled for Templars Today

2 p. m.—Launching of cargo carrier Chickasaw, Hog Island; inspection of shipyard. 2 to 5 p. m.—Reception and dance. Kadash Commandery, No. 29, Grand Fraternity Building, 1629 Arch street. Reception by Ladies' Auxiliary, Mary Commandery, No. 36. 3 p. m.—Special exhibition drill by Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Detroit, Mich., Parkway near Twenty-second street. 6:30 p. m.—Dinner to the Neutrals, City Club. 8 to 10:30 p. m.—Reception by Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania to Sir Lee Stewart Smith, grand master, officers and members of Grand Encampment and distinguished guests from foreign jurisdictions; ballroom, Bellevue-Stratford. 8:30 to 10 p. m.—Reception, Grand Commandery of Ohio; clover room, Bellevue-Stratford. 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Reception, Grand Commandery of Indiana; red room, Bellevue-Stratford. 9 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks; Girard, avenue bridge.

Striking uniforms and flashing swords added a picturesque dash to the competitive drill of Knights Templar today on the Parkway.

This was the most striking feature of the day's program of the thirty-fourth triennial convalescence.

Entertainment for the knights this afternoon included a visit to the Navy Yard and to Hog Island, where a launching was arranged. There was a Templars' parade in Germantown and a business session of the convalescence of the Grand Encampment at the Masonic Temple.

Occasional drizzling rain did not affect the ardor of the drilling knights on the Parkway, who were spurred to their utmost to land honors for their respective teams.

The drill took place on the Parkway west of Twenty-second street. Frequent applause rewarded the competitors and kept their hopes at high pitch until each team had finished.

The following commanderies were represented in the parade: William Cyrene No. 59, Rochester, N. Y.; Washington No. 4, Newport, R. I.; Englewood No. 59, Chicago, Ill.; Cyrene No. 7, Indianapolis; Roper No. 1, Indianapolis.

By way of stirring up enthusiasm, the Dale Memorial Band of the Presbyterian Cadet Corps played inspiring selections.

Twenty-four Men in Each Squad General appearance, marching, original maneuvers and alignment were among the features considered in the competition. There were twenty-four men in each competitive squad.

Englewood Commandery, No. 59, of Chicago, seemed to score the greatest hit with the onlookers. The commanderies went through intricate evolutions with the utmost precision and grace.

The captain was the venerable William Cyrene, who was considered in Los Angeles. Englewood won first prize and the championship banner.

Wearing white plumes and yellow gloves to relieve the somber black of their uniforms, the Cyrene of Rochester opened the proceedings. They formed all the well-known figures and made startling changes from triangles to crosses in the time.

Washington Commandery, No. 1, followed Cyrene and started out as though determined to land first honors. The hats of this team were adorned with black plumes, and their coats were ornamented with an apron.

The apron bore a skull and cross bones in nickel. Despite the weird design it looked attractive.

Form Lorraine Cross In addition to forming the familiar figures of the Templars, the Washington squad added a Lorraine cross to their maneuvers and aroused no end of applause and cheers.

Smile That Comforts



CARDINAL MERCIER The benign smile of Belgium's primate that was a source of comfort to his people in the dark hours of the German invasion was observed as soon as the prelate landed in New York.

MERCIER HERE TODAY

Belgium's Cardinal Will Stop Few Minutes on Way to Washington

Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate, will go through this city this afternoon on his way from New York to Baltimore.

He will reach the Baltimore and Ohio station about 2:30 o'clock and will remain there only long enough to permit a change of engines.

On his visit here September 29, the cardinal will be the guest of the city. He will be accorded a public reception at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of his arrival and addresses will be delivered by the cardinal, Governor Sproul and others.

The committee which is preparing the details of the reception to be accorded to the distinguished prelate, met last night in Mayor Smith's office to arrange for the details. The committee members E. T. Stotsbury, John W. Wampler, Samuel M. Vauclain, Bayard Henry, Monsignor M. J. Crane, Judge John Monaghan and Mayor Smith.

On the evening of September 25 the committee will go to Washington and the following morning escort Cardinal Mercier to Philadelphia. Here he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford and will then be taken to the Opera House.

The cardinal is expected to remain in this city for three days.

'SAILOR' HOLDS UP DRUGGIST At Point of Gun Man Takes \$15 From Cash Register

Fifteen dollars was taken from the cash register in the drug store of Samuel Cantor, Sixty-second and Pine streets, shortly before 11 o'clock last night by a man in a sailor's uniform who held Cantor and his wife at the point of a revolver.

According to Mrs. Cantor, the thief entered the store and walked over to the cash register to make a purchase. He was believed, when he suddenly drew a revolver and told her to put her hands up.

Mrs. Cantor screamed and her husband, who was in the living rooms in the rear of the store, came into the store to see what was the matter. The thief covered him with the gun and told him not to be alarmed, "I only want \$25," he said.

According to Cantor the thief then walked over to the cash register and helped himself to its contents. Police of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station are looking for the man.

MR. HAZLETT IS MAD Denies He Toted Vase Broom and Dust Rag

James Hazlett, recorder of deeds, is indignant. He says he did not carry a broom and a dust rag to the Vase "home" at 2009 South Broad street, to help the Vares clean up.

Yesterday, at the hearing upon Senator Vares' right to vote from his Broad street "home," Leo B. Foley, 1214 McKean street, testified he saw Mr. Hazlett carry a broom and a dust rag into the Vares home.

Mr. Hazlett admitted today that he called at the house, but he denied having helped clean up or having carried in a broom and dust rag.

"It's not true," he declared.

Mercier Here to Thank U. S. Blesses N. Y. With Smile

Belgian Primate Terms America's Aid to His People "Wonderful Beyond Words." Approves League of Nations

By JAMES M. BENNETT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

New York, Sept. 10.—Cardinal Mercier brought his smile to America. It's a new kind of a smile, and cold, calculating, rushing, roaring New York likes it. That wonderful smile of the primate of Belgium that was a source of comfort to his flock in the darkest hours of the war was observed as soon as the transport Northern Pacific, bearing the cardinal and his suite, docked in Hoboken late yesterday.

Thousands saw the smile as the prelate beamed upon them at the crossings while his automobile was held up by traffic. When the cardinal's car drew up at the residence of Archbishop Hayes in Madison avenue, a large crowd had assembled on the sidewalk. As the cardinal alighted his smile again came in evidence. His eyes shone, his lips parted. He lifted his silk hat and handed it to an attendant. Then he blessed the crowd. Hundreds knelt on the street, and salutations went upon their knees, sturdy policemen, street vendors, men, women and children, in rich and poor apparel, bent down to receive the blessing of the great Belgian who defied the claws of the German beast when they almost clutched him.

War and the woes of the Belgians have left their imprint upon the man who has come overseas to tell the people of America of the gratitude of a small and suffering nation; to America that so bountifully stretched its long arm of charity across the deep and fed and clothed the hungry hundreds of thousands. His was the tallest and most impressive figure as he stood there upon the soft carpets of the red and gilt room of the archbishop's residence.

Happy to Thank America "I am happy, very happy," exclaimed the cardinal in English that was easily understood. "I have longed for and prayed for this day—the day when I could stand in America and tell your people how thankful we are." Here the cardinal paused a moment.

The Blessing in a Smile There was not a sound as the cardinal passed up the steps of the residence. At the wide doorway he hesitated.

SAY POLICE HARASS PERSHING HEADS MOORE ADHERENTS VICTORY PARADE

Independent Committee Charges Patrolmen Intimidate Congressman's Supporters

COMPARED WITH 1917 FIGHT CITY PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE

Pershing's Program for Friday's Visit Arrives at North Philadelphia station of Pennsylvania Railroad at 10 a. m. from New York.

Received by city officials, Honorable guard escorts him down Broad street to Spring Garden, to Parkway and down Chestnut to Independence Hall, where general speaks.

General Pershing then proceeds to Union League and makes address through lanes of cheering New Yorkers.

By the Associated Press New York, Sept. 10.—With Pershing at their head and with the cross of war twinkling on their storied banners the First Division of regulars marched down Fifth avenue today. The colors of three regiments of infantry were twined with the fourragere of France, symbol of gallantry, and on the breasts of hundreds of marchers were the gay ribbons betokening medals bestowed for heroism.

It was the crowning military spectacle of the world war for New York and it was unique in American annals. Behind the stalwart doughboys, their bayonets gleaming, rumbled field artillery of every type and back of the guns came the divisional trains. In the surging, swinging, rhythmic stream which poured down the avenue were 25,000 men, full panoplied for battle—the flower of the American army, the peers of any soldiers in the world.

At the head of the five-mile line rode the commander of all the soldiers under the Stars and Stripes. Behind him as a guard of honor swung "Pershing's Own," the composite regiment of six-foot infantrymen who had followed him through the flag-decked streets of foreign capitals.

Record-Breaking Crowd Enormous crowds have packed Fifth avenue in a gone-by, for this was the fourth time New York has seen on the march, but never in the city's history had such a multitude turned out for any pageant. It was a holiday for the metropolis and it seemed that all New York was there with half of the nation besides.

The broad avenue was banked from the far end of Central Park to Washington square with dense masses of humanity. Thousands stood where there was room only for hundreds. Myriads waited for hours under leaden skies when they knew they had no hope of seeing the march.

15,000 STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA Silk Workers Start Clashes, Marching From Town to Town

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 10 (By A. P.)—Fifteen thousand silk mill workers in this vicinity are on strike. The strike, originating yesterday afternoon in the Bliss mill at North Seranton, has rapidly spread to all mills between this city and Carbondale.

The marching of the strikers from town to town brought about assaults on workers who refused to leave their machines, damage to machinery and broken windows. Extra policemen were placed on duty in each town to prevent further violence.

NEW YORK EXCURSION NEXT SUNDAY Special train excursion leaving Reading Terminal 8:00 A. M., stopping at Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, 8:30; Trenton, 9:00; and Washington, 9:30; war tax 25c.—Ado.

MAYOR SUMMONS BAY STATE GUARD TO RESTORE ORDER

Lawlessness Rampant in Business Part of City—Many Stores Looted

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY SUPPLANTS GOVERNOR'S AID

Tenth Regiment Mobilized for Duty in Quelling Mob Spirit

By the Associated Press Boston, Sept. 10.—Lawlessness was rampant in Boston today. Without adequate police protection, private citizens were left to their own resources to protect their lives and property.

Since the police struck at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon there has been no organized police power able to cope with the situation that last night approached anarchy and today appeared to grow more serious.

Mayor Peters announced at noon today that he had taken over control of the police department from Commissioner Curtis, a state appointee, and had called upon state guard organizations to assist in maintaining order.

State Troops Mobilizing Orders were prepared immediately to call out the Tenth and Twelfth regiments of the state guard infantry, located in Middlesex county. The Fifteenth, which is located in Essex county, also was ordered to prepare for service.

Prior to the Mayor's action, Police Commissioner Curtis announced he would not ask that the state guard be called out until "eventualities" required such action. He was not specific as to what he would consider "eventualities." The Mayor has authority to call upon the Tenth regiment of the state guard, the first motor corps and a troop of cavalry of Boston.

Downtown Boston presented a sad picture this morning. The systematic looting had ceased apparently with the coming of daylight but evidences of last night's lawlessness were plentiful. On Washington street, the whole glass front of a haberdashery had been smashed. Around the corner on School street, Walton's cafe looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone. All ten of the Walton safes in the city where there is a strike on, were looted.

Holiday Spirit With Grim Undercurrent Crowds gathered early as on a holiday and surged through the lower Washington street and the other narrow thoroughfares of the congested business district. They generally had the spirit of merry-makers, but there was something ominous in the steady augmentation of the tide and the freedom from restraint.

Two women were guarded, with few exceptions, were unguarded. The reckless motorist driver was in his glory and pedestrians made dangerous crossings at their peril.

A walk from Boylston street through Tremont to Bromfield and north through Washington to Court street revealed only one person who was making any show of authority.

Women Attacked on Streets Attacks on women throughout the night were frequent and atrocious. In numerous parts of the city there were villainous assaults. The victims suffered the most, but according to reports no woman was safe in the little-frequented districts or where the streets were not brilliantly illuminated.

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CARDINAL SENDS GREETINGS TO CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

New York, Sept. 10.—Cardinal Mercier, after saying his first mass in America, early today in the private chapel of the residence of Archbishop Hayes, sent the following message to the people of Philadelphia, through the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER: "Greetings and all good wishes. We Belgians know full well what you did for us. We most humbly and sincerely thank you. 'I hope soon to see the people of Philadelphia and give to them my message of thanksgiving right from the very heart of the Belgians.'"

WILSON SAYS WAR OR PEACE IS TREATY ISSUE

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 10.—President Wilson told a Bismarck audience today that the issue involved in his tour for the treaty was "a question of war or peace." He declared a concert of nations alone could maintain peace and if the movement fails despair would seize mankind, resulting in chaos.

MIDDLE WESTERN CENSUS DIRECTORS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—J. W. Lowrey, of Joliet, Ill., was today appointed supervisor of census for the third Illinois district, and W. C. Milner, of Freeport, for the fifth district. Marcelus D. Port, of Cedar Rapids, was appointed supervisor for the fifth Iowa district.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Rumania and Jugo-Slavia Balk. Must Decide by Saturday

25 ENVOYS ATTACH NAMES ONLY ONE SPEECH TODAY

By the Associated Press St. Germain, France, Sept. 10. Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation to the Peace Conference, signed the treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and the Austrian republic at 11:05 o'clock this morning (6:05 Philadelphia time).

Striking Statements of President Yesterday

We are the predestined mediators of mankind. That hyphen which looked to us like a snake, the hyphen between German and American, has reared its head to keep America out of the concert of nations.

By the Associated Press On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 10.—President Wilson was heading due west today on one of the longest legs of his country-wide suetaking tour for the peace treaty. Nearly the whole day was given over to travel, the only stop on his schedule being a short one at Bismarck, N. D.

Renner Bows and Smiles Doctor Renner bowed and smiled graciously as he approached the table and bowed and smiled again to the delegates after signing as he turned to go to his seat.

Frank L. Polk, who succeeded Secretary of State Robert Lansing as head of the United States delegation, signed after Doctor Renner and was followed by Henry White and General Bliss.

Neither Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, nor Colonel E. M. House, of the United States delegation, was present. The British delegation was made up of Mr. Balfour, Viscount Milner, George Nicoll Barnes and General Seely. The British delegates arrived soon after Mr. Polk entered the room and there was a very animated conversation for several minutes, pending the arrival of M. Clemenceau.

Mr. Polk was accompanied by his wife. After the other American delegates were seated, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the premier of Poland, entered the room, his arrival provoking a flurry of conversation.

The signing of the treaty was finished at 11:15 o'clock. M. Clemenceau then made a brief announcement that the session was closed.

There was no hostility of any kind evinced when Doctor Renner smilingly entered the small stone gate hall. He nodded politely as he took his seat at the end of the U-shaped table about which the delegates were grouped. There was no harshness in the voice of M. Clemenceau as he announced in a few words the purpose of the meeting.

CAMDEN MAN SLAIN Shot When He Struck Wife's Companion, Police Say

Charles Paskell, 2008 River road, Camden, died at the Cooper Hospital today of a gunshot wound, said to have been inflicted by Giuseppe Scharigo, of Fourth and Pine streets.

Paskell, it is said, saw his wife walking with Scharigo on the street and struck the latter in the face. Scharigo drew a revolver and shot Paskell in the head according to the police. Scharigo was arrested.

DRUGGISTS FIGHT SODA TAX Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Opposition to the tax on soda fountain beverages and a declaration that druggists ought not to take out licenses for the sale of liquors during the prohibition period were voiced at yesterday's sessions of the convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

When you think of writing, think of WHITING—Ado.

COMMITTEE SAYS PACT AT PRESENT IS WAR BREEDER

Forty-five Amendments and Four Reservations Presented With Majority Report

OTHERS MUST TAKE U. S. TERMS, SENATORS ASSERT

Declination by Nation to Accept Obligations for Military Action Urged

Chief Treaty Changes by Senate Committee

The four reservations to the German peace treaty reported to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee proposed:

First. Unconditional right to withdraw from the league.

Second. Declination to accept any of the obligations of the much-discussed Article X, or to accept any mandatory "except by action of the Congress of the United States."

Third. Reserving to the United States the exclusive right to decide what questions are within its own domestic jurisdiction.

Fourth. Absolute reservation of the Monroe Doctrine to the judgment of the United States alone.

The principal amendments are proposed to provide:

Equal voting power for the United States with Great Britain in the assembly of the league.

Giving to China instead of Japan the province of Shantung.

Relief of the United States from having representatives on commissions deciding matters in which it has no concern.

Others concern phraseology.

By the Associated Press Washington, Sept. 10.—Clemenceau has an alliance and not a league which "will breed war instead of securing peace," the German peace treaty, including the covenant for a league of nations, was formally reported to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee with forty-five amendments and four reservations.

It will be the first great document of its kind to be discussed in the open—without the confines of "executive session."

Accompanying the treaty was the majority report of the committee, submitted by ex-Senator Republican member ex-Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, explaining the amendments and reservations, all of which it was declared were "governed by a single purpose, and that is to guard American rights and sovereignty, the invasion of which would stimulate breaches of faith, encourage conflicts and generate wars."

"To Preserve U. S. Sovereignty The amendments and reservations, the majority report says, are submitted "to preserve American independence and American sovereignty and thereby best serve the welfare of mankind."

Peers that other nations may not accept an amended covenant the report dismissed with the statement: "That is one thing that certainly will take us on our own terms, for without us their league is a wreck and all their gains from a victorious peace are imperiled."

Presenting the majority report, Chairman Lodge announced that next Monday he would ask the Senate to take up the treaty. The other nations "shall endeavor to keep it before the Senate until disposed of."

It was announced that the minority report written by Senator Hitchcock would be filed tomorrow.

The adoption of amendments will necessitate reconsideration of the Peace Conference, the report declares, asserting that the conference probably will be in session for six months more in Paris and might as well be "at least as usefully employed" as "they now are in dividing and sharing southeastern Europe and Asia Minor."

German delegates, the report contends, could easily be brought to Paris, and as Germany is not a member of the league she need not be consulted about changes of the covenant.

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